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LOI # B06426: Consulting Services for the Renewable Energy Fund

Submission Deadline: 6 July 06 @ 1:40 PM (EDT)

Vendor questions about LOI #B06426, specifically regarding the definition of terms:

On page four of the RFP, is states that specific projects covered by the legislation are: a. Solar, b. Wind, c. Small scale hydropower (less> 100 mw), d. Movement of or the latest heat of the ocean, e. Sustainable biomass, and f. Heat of the earth. I would like to understand your definition of sustainable biomass in this instance, and most specifically if it includes ethanol, biodiesel or anaerobic digesters.

In the Restructuring Act legislation, which is where the fund gets its money, it does not define it. The fund has always dealt with it on a case by case basis depending how it is generated. In the Renewable Energy Standard regulations, biomass (not sustainable biomass), includes it.

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